IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 18, 2010, the applicants amend and remark as follows: